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In re Application of:
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: DECISION ON PETITION TO
: REVIVE ABANDONED
: APPLICATION UNDER 37
: CFR 1.137(b)
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The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 25 February 2002 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Applicants have now submitted the basic national fee and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the national stage in the United States of America.

The 25 February 2002 submission included a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497. Pursuant to the authorization contained in the transmittal letter submitted with the petition, Deposit Account No. 50-0258 has been charged \$130 as the fee for filing the declaration later than thirty months after the priority date.

This application is being returned to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371 date is 25 February 2002.

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